

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2-20.

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, claim 1 is pending in the present application.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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